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RE: February 2015 Report

Call Totals: West Lafayette Fire responded to 123 Total Calls in February: 91 Medical, 4 Fire, 1 Excessive Heat/Scorch Burns, 2 Hazardous Condition, 7 Service Calls, 8 Good-Intent Calls, 7 False Alarms, 3 Other. Station 2 made the most runs in February and has the highest run total for the year.

Training: A-Shift had a busy month of training in February. Station 1 did a building tour at North and Northwestern. There were numerous hours spent studying maps and going over fire behavior. A-Shift also did an SCBA familiarization drill. They closed the month with RIT bag/connection training. And firefighter Shidler continued his EMT class training, bringing A-Shift's total man hours of training for February to 157.5. B-Shift had an exceptional month of training. Even with the brutal cold, B-Shift managed map study, equipment familiarization, and building tours. There were even certifications obtained online via the NFA and IDHS, bringing B-Shift's total man hours of training for February to 340. C-Shift had a busy month of training as well. Station 1 did a site visit at 225 Northwestern. Station 3 worked with pump-training younger personnel. There were also several hours of map study and physical fitness, bringing C-Shift's total man hours of training for February to 176.5.

Other News: On Saturday, January 17th, six firefighters represented WLFD at the "Bop to the Top", a 36-floor stair climb up the OneAmerica Building in Indianapolis. Bret Yundt, Shawn Leuck, Chad Dazey, Joe Heater, Travis Bender, and Keith Barker took the challenge to see how quickly they could get to the top: 36 floors, 780 steps, 500 feet straight up! Bret and Shawn completed the challenge in roughly 6 minutes, 30 seconds in full gear with air pack. Proceeds from the event went to Riley Hospital for Children. On Sunday, February 9th, Keith Barker, Bret Yundt, and Sean Mayer represented the West Lafayette Fire Department in the American Lung Association "Fight for Air" 31-floor stair climb. They raced up the 31-floor Oakbrook Terrace Tower in Illinois. Out of 60 Firefighter Divisions, Bret finished third, Keith finished fifth, and Sean finished twelfth. And WLFD will be represented at another American Lung Association "Fight for Air" climb on March 14th, climbing the 47-story Chase Tower in Indianapolis as quickly as they can in full firefighting gear.

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Fire Chief, West Lafayette

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Monthly Incident Counts By Station

Alarm Date Between {01/01/2015} And {02/22/2015}

Station #	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Percent
	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1.23%
1	51	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80	24.62%
2	93	49	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	142	43.69%
3	58	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	99	30.46%

Total Runs by Month					
Jan 202	Feb 123	Mar 0	Apr 0	May 0	Jun 0
Jul 0	Aug 0	Sep 0	Oct 0	Nov 0	Dec 0

Grand Total Runs: 325

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Incident Type Summary By District

Alarm Date Between {02/01/2015} And {02/22/2015}

District	False	Fire	Good	Hazard	Overpressu	Rescue	Service	Special	Weather	Total
None	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
01	2	3	2	0	0	23	0	0	0	30
02	3	0	3	1	1	35	3	0	0	46
03	1	1	2	0	0	32	4	0	0	40
MU	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
	7	4	8	2	1	91	7	0	0	120

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Incident Type Report (Summary)

Alarm Date Between {02/01/2015} And {02/22/2015}

Incident Type	Count	Pct of Incidents	Total Est Loss	Pct of Losses
	3	2.44%	\$0	0.00%
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1 Fire				
100 Fire, Other	1	0.81%	\$1,000	100.00%
111 Building fire	1	0.81%	\$0	0.00%
151 Outside rubbish, trash or waste fire	1	0.81%	\$0	0.00%
154 Dumpster or other outside trash receptacle	1	0.81%	\$0	0.00%
	4	3.25%	\$1,000	100.00%
2 Overpressure Rupture, Explosion, Overheat(no fire)				
251 Excessive heat, scorch burns with no	1	0.81%	\$0	0.00%
	1	0.81%	\$0	0.00%
3 Rescue & Emergency Medical Service Incident				
311 Medical assist, assist EMS crew	74	60.16%	\$0	0.00%
320 Emergency medical service, other	7	5.69%	\$0	0.00%
321 EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with	6	4.88%	\$0	0.00%
322 Motor vehicle accident with injuries	3	2.44%	\$0	0.00%
324 Motor Vehicle Accident with no injuries	1	0.81%	\$0	0.00%
	91	73.98%	\$0	0.00%
4 Hazardous Condition (No Fire)				
420 Toxic condition, Other	1	0.81%	\$0	0.00%
444 Power line down	1	0.81%	\$0	0.00%
	2	1.63%	\$0	0.00%
5 Service Call				
500 Service Call, other	2	1.63%	\$0	0.00%
510 Person in distress, Other	2	1.63%	\$0	0.00%
554 Assist invalid	3	2.44%	\$0	0.00%
	7	5.69%	\$0	0.00%
6 Good Intent Call				
600 Good intent call, Other	3	2.44%	\$0	0.00%
611 Dispatched & cancelled en route	3	2.44%	\$0	0.00%
622 No Incident found on arrival at dispatch	1	0.81%	\$0	0.00%

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Incident Type Report (Summary)

Alarm Date Between {02/01/2015} And {02/22/2015}

Incident Type	Count	Pct of Incidents	Total Est Loss	Pct of Losses
6 Good Intent Call	8	6.50%	\$0	0.00%
7 False Alarm & False Call				
700 False alarm or false call, Other	1	0.81%	\$0	0.00%
733 Smoke detector activation due to	1	0.81%	\$0	0.00%
735 Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	2	1.63%	\$0	0.00%
740 Unintentional transmission of alarm, Other	1	0.81%	\$0	0.00%
745 Alarm system activation, no fire -	2	1.63%	\$0	0.00%
	7	5.69%	\$0	0.00%
Total Incident Count: 123				
Total Est Loss: \$1,000				
745 Alarm system activation, no fire -	2	1.63%	\$0	0.00%